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Dear Allen,

You may not have heard but Susie bought a new sailing auxiliary and the craft was completed last year and we sailed her from Gibraltar all around the Western Basin to the Balearics, Sardinia, Sicily and Peloponnesus.

She is a fine comfortable ship and moderately fast under sail and steam. She is spending the winter at Malta where we are now planning a cruise next year which may be in two parts, one of two or three weeks starting from Malta and stopping at Tunis, Bizarta, Crete and working up to Athens, arriving the first week in June. Then we may charter her for a fortnight and you and I can take a cure and the ladies can smell the Carthegenian rose at that island of Ikaria just west of Samos, then South to Rhodes where will pick up "Rara Avis" again and do the Asia Minor coast.

This last cruise will start roughly between June 20th and 25th and go on for two or three weeks.

How about you and Clover joining us at either part or both? You probably both know the Asia Minor Coast better than Freya Stark. Another thing we are advised to get a special letter of introduction from the Spanish Ambassador in Washington which impresses the native officials and saves one a lot of unpleasant questioning and details.

Could you advise me on the best procedure for that?

Am enclosing small photograph and cabin plan showing Clover's and your cabins.

Hon. Allen M. Dulles,
2723 Q Street
Washington, D.C.

Sincerely,
Paul Hammond

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SAILING BARGE YACHT

'RARA AVIS'

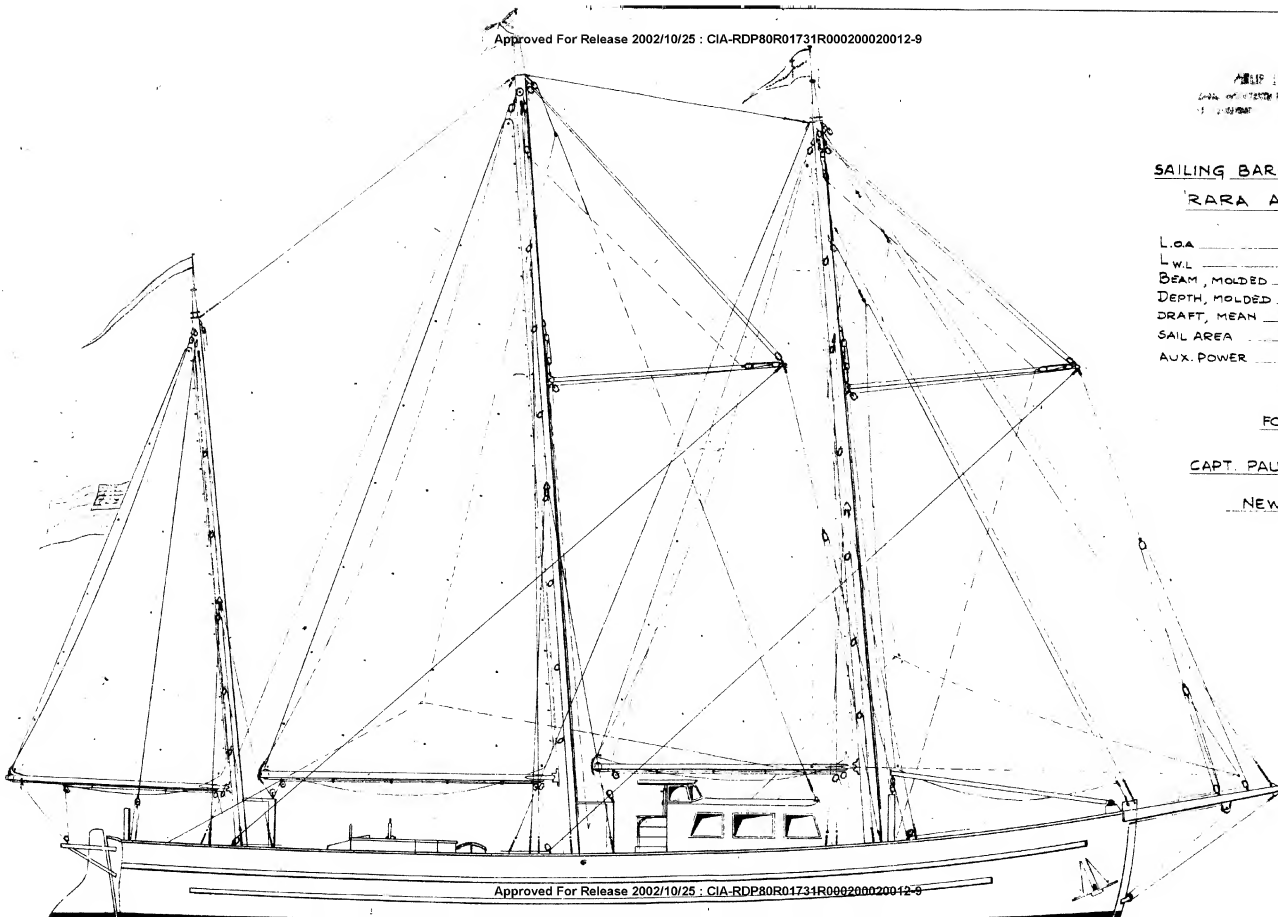
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L.W.L. _____ 94'-6"
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SAIL AREA _____
AUX. POWER _____ 250 BHP

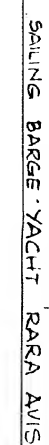
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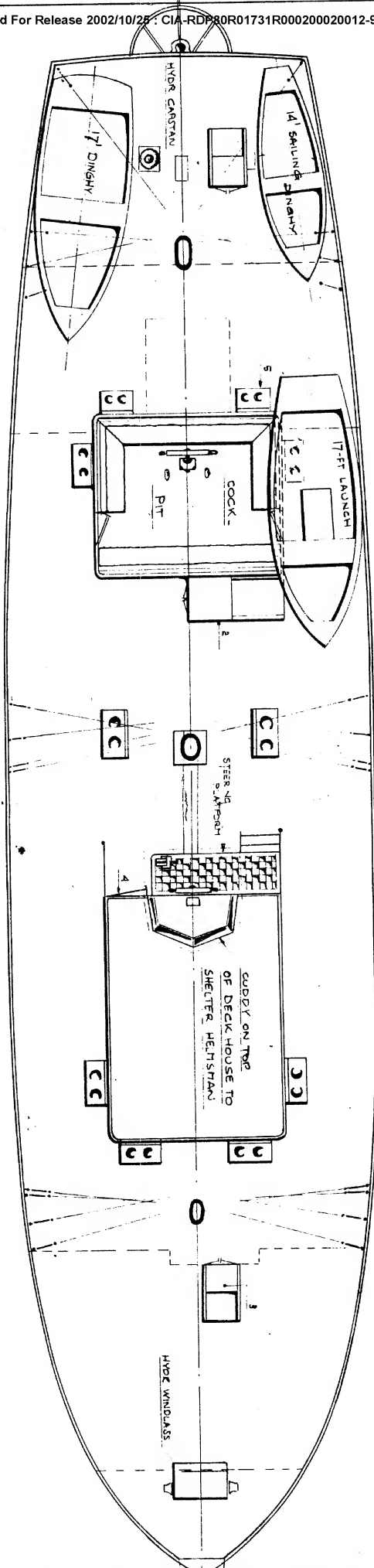




RARA AVIS

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1. ENTRANCE NAV/CABIN & Eng. Room
2. ENTRANCE ADMIRAL'S CABIN
3. ENTRANCE CREW'S QUARTERS & GALLEY
4. ENTRANCE DECKHOUSE & STATEROOMS
5. EMERGENCY EXIT ENGINE ROOM



WEATHER DECK PLAN

SAILING BARGE YACHT "RARA AVIS"

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"RARA AVIS"

OA 100'-0"
W.L. 94'-6"

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SCALE $\frac{3}{16}$ " = 1'-0"